

Sidney S. McMath, Hot Springs prosecutor who is running for governor, was scheduled to speak before a civic club in Little Rock yesterday noon—but he didn't show up.

While the diners waited Mr. McMath was located at home in Hot Springs. This was his explanation.

He had gone to Little Rock the night before, in order to attend the luncheon—but someone called his hotel and said the club had changed its mind and "excused" him for speaking. Mr. McMath went home with feelings that can well be imagined.

It was a hoax, of course. Best wide-crack was that McMath delivered when the waiting diners called him up at Hot Springs: "I'm a politician. You know I wouldn't deliberately pass up an opportunity to eat."

If it will tell McMath that news papers are left high and dry once in a while—and spend the rest of their lives looking for a hoaxer who deliberately gave them false information.

When I was a youngster I spent five months on the Arkansas Gazette, on leave of absence from 21 Dorado. One night the telephone rang and a man who identified himself as one of Little Rock's best known undertakers gave me a "hoaxed" story about a Little Rock traveling man who died of a heart attack—funeral arrangements and everything.

The Gazette printed it. Then the Arkansas Democrat came out with a box quoting the deceased as saying: "The report of my death is greatly exaggerated." There were two things wrong about it: (1) He stole the "exaggerated" report from Mark Twain.

And (2), the man had turned in his own death report.

Like a subject most men don't like.

But that's a hoaxer for you—and Mr. McMath is the latest victim.

I hope the prosecutor, being a lawyer, has better luck than the newspapers do in catching up with low fellow. There is a law to handle such a person—if you catch him.

Thank Wallace for Ridding CIO of its Vicious Element

By JAMES THRASHER

Michael J. Quill is president of the CIO Transport Workers' Union in New York City. Until a few days ago he was also president of the Greater New York CIO Council.

In the latter job he had driven on the left side of the political road so consistently that many wondered if he were not a Communist.

An admitted former party member testified recently that he had seen Mr. Quill at a Communist convention in 1938.

His resignation as head of the CIO council was unexpected, and the reason he gave for it was surprising. He quit the post, he said, "as soon as I found out that the council wasn't run by the affiliates but by being run by remote control by the crackpots of the Communist Party."

But if he was slow in seeing the leftist activity under his very nose, he was alert to what was going on outside. The New York council had been following the CIO line in its policy of supporting ERP and repudiating Henry Wallace's candidacy.

And CIO President Philip Murray reportedly had threatened to lift the council's charter.

This left Mr. Quill with a decision to make. In fairness it should be said that he made it with apparent honesty. He didn't hit the sawdust trail and report his political views. His decision was based on union solidarity. He said he was still for Henry Wallace against ERP. But he added a large "if" still for Wallace if being for him will not split the CIO unions," he explained.

As a trade unionist we should say Mike Quill is a smart man. And we should say that Phil Murray is even smarter. Henry Wallace has finally given him the opening he needed to move in and clean house with the CIO's Communists and fellow travelers, once and for all.

For a long time Mr. Murray resisted the pleas of his loyal union leaders for such action. The "anti-Communist" resolution adopted by the last CIO convention was a meaningless thing drafted by Murray-appointed group evenly divided between left- and right-wing union officers.

Nevertheless Mr. Murray did support Walter Reuther for UAW president and resisted the left opposition. Elsewhere he proceeded slowly and cautiously, always in the apparent fear that the disruption connected with ousting the Communists might cause a fatal division in the CIO.

Then came the Wallace candidacy and the golden opportunity. The question now was whether the CIO would permit itself to be part pro-Russian and part pro-American.

Some groups like the New York council wanted to join the misbegotten and dishonest champions of Russian appeasement. But Mr. Murray got tough. There were no nice distinctions of independence or

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20 Years Ago Today

Senior High students to participate in the district literary meet include Doris Moses, Ruby Blevins, Harriet Story and Iva Hipp.

Hope track team led by Jimmy Cook with 18 points, defeated Prescott and Garden yesterday. Others on the team are Edna Arnett, Max Robinson, Billy Bob Herndon, Raymond Jones, Harold Roberts and Norman Moore. Lightning struck the Water & Light Plant causing darkness here for 30 minutes.

## Livestock Show Group Plans 2 New Buildings

At an executive meeting of the Third District Livestock Show here plans were made to construct two new buildings at Fair park to enlarge facilities for the annual show here later this year, Judge Fred A. Luck, president, announced today.

Construction will start Monday on a building 60 by 100 feet to be used as an exhibit hall and another 30 by 90 feet will be used as an additional stock building.

Plans were made at the meeting for a much larger show this year. Rodeo and carnival contracts already have been signed.

Addition of the new buildings will enable the show site to take care of many more head of livestock and will probably abolish tent show halls which have been used previously.

## Protest Strike Awaits Verdict on Lewis

Pittsburgh, April 16—(AP)—One-third of union's 400,000 soft coal miners today grimly maintained their protest strike pending the federal court's verdict on John L. Lewis.

The trial of the United Mine Workers chairman on charges of contempt ended yesterday, except for the final judgment.

Monday morning Judge Alan T. Goldsborough will announce whether Lewis and the UMW are guilty of failing to heed a court order April 5 to end the 29-day soft coal walkout.

The walkout, which miners enforced their demands for \$100-a-month pensions, ended last Monday. An estimated 250,000 miners have returned to the pits, the number growing from day to day.

On the fourth day after the settlement, however, more than one-third of the UMW members still refused to return to their jobs.

Thousands of these were in the old, strike-hardened Pennsylvania soft coal region, where the UMW has fought many of its bitterest battles.

About 44,000 of Pennsylvania's 90,000 soft coal diggers were at work.

A large portion of the "captive" mines, on which Big and Little Steel lean heavily, remained idle despite the industry's desperate need of fuel.

Yettie county, in the heart of the western Pennsylvania field, reported only 800 of its 15,000 miners working.

There were other strong centers of resistance to the back-to-work movement.

None of Utah's more than 4,300 miners returned to the pits.

Ohio has 16,000 soft coal diggers but Adolph Pacifico, UMW district president, said his latest information was that only 700 to 800 of them had returned.

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three "wealthy Chinese merchants" had been arrested in New York and would be brought here to appear before U. S. authorities.

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Hornyak said Murphy admitted bringing 19 Chinese and four Europeans into this country by way of Cuba and receiving from \$600 to \$1,500 for each.

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The Justice Department in Washington first reported the news of Murphy's arrest. The department said it anticipated "widespread ramifications" from the smuggling operations before the investigation is complete.

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Cure Whooping Cough, Reds Say

Moscow, April 16—(AP)—An announcement from Riga says many children have been cured of whooping cough by taking them aloft in an airplane and keeping them there for an hour or more.

Special planes have been equipped for the treatment and the report says the children appear to be as thrilled over their rides as their parents are over the treatment.

## Full Restoration of Train Service Within 10 Days

Washington, April 16—(AP)—Train service, stopped by the coal strike, should be fully restored in the next week or 10 days, railroad officials said today.

The government ordered a 25 per cent cut in both passenger and freight service requiring the use of the coal during the mine strike and planned to impose a second 25 per cent cut. These orders were revoked last Tuesday after John L. Lewis told his union diggers to resume work.

The Association of American Railroads said that while it has made no survey at assembly all roads will restore regular service as promptly as possible.

## Quirino to Take Charge in Philippines

Manila, April 16—(AP)—The flag draped body of Manuel Roxas was brought back today to this sorrowful capital of the young Philippines Republic.

The capital, stunned by the 53-year old Roxas' unexpected death from a heart attack at Clark field last night, awaited the arrival of his successor, Vice President Elpidio Quirino.

Quirino, himself ailing and under a physician's care for high blood pressure, was expected to return by tomorrow morning after breaking off a four of the Central Philippine Islands.

Quirino by radio called a session of the cabinet of state, which consists of cabinet members, former president Sergio Osmena and former Justice Jose Yulo. He asked them to meet as soon as they arrive.

Thousands of Filipinos thronged the depot when the funeral train arrived from Clarkfield, U. S. Air Base 50 miles northwest of Manila.

Mrs. Roxas lifted the flag over the body and kissed the forehead of her husband.

The body lay in state at Malacañan Palace, which was closed to all but members of the family, the cabinet and close friends.

Quirino is strongly pro-American, as was Roxas. He negotiated the military assistance pact with the United States, although he insisted that all American bases be moved away from Manila.

Although he and Roxas worked together in the majority liberal party, some politicians predicted the "whole cabinet would either resign or that some would be accepted."

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## Navy Is Giant Engineering Firm—Koonce

The United States Navy is one of the world's greatest engineering organizations, and a vast trawer American youth in useful occupations, Capt. Paul B. Koonce, USN, son of Mrs. J. B. Koonce, 714 East Third street, Hope, told the Rotary club luncheon at noon today in Hotel Barlow.

Capt. Koonce, on leave here with his wife, will take command of the U.S.S. Topoka in the Pacific this June. He is a veteran of the submarine, destroyer and cruiser forces, and much of his Navy career has been spent in engineering research.

"It takes a full team to win a war," Captain Koonce said by way of introduction, "and this means the Navy as well as any new weapons that have been developed along spectacular lines. And, of course, in preparation lies our greatest protection against having to go to war."

"But whether war comes or not the Navy isn't wasting the American taxpayers' funds. Money isn't wasted that is spent on engineering research which benefits both the Navy and peacetime industry; and money certainly isn't wasted which is spent to give youth both a general education and specific training in useful occupations—of which the Navy has an endless line."

Capt. Koonce told how Americans' ability to aim guns in the dark in Pacific fighting worried the Japs. Our Navy had radar, but the Japs didn't have it—at least in practical form.

The speaker then took up an example of Navy engineering. Said he: "The Navy has decommissioned some 2,700 ships as too expensive to keep in operation in peacetime. But it would be very costly to strip these vessels of their equipment, and then replace it should war come. The solution was to leave equipment in place, sealing up the ships and controlling humidity by engineering."

"A trillion-dollar destroyer is kept preserved at a cost of \$110 per year."

"A battleship costing between 90 and 100 million dollars is preserved for \$1,550 a year."

"This is the sound engineering to work, and the Navy is one vast engineering system—whether in peace or war."

Oliver L. Adams, Hempstead county farm agent, outlined a prize contest by the Game & Fish Commission for preservation of quail; and the Rotary club referred action on the campaign to the board of directors.

The Rotarians gave a hand to Radio Station KXAR, Hope, for winning the Peabody Radio Award in New York yesterday — with specific mention to General Manager R. L. Mitchell and Chief Engineer E. J. Tooley.

Club guests today: Gordon S. Kling, Windom, Minn.; H. A. Spragins, Dr. Northing Jones, Dr. Maxim Lebeaux, of Hope; Col. Tom Bolen, park reservation superintendent at Hot Springs; Charles H. Armitage, of Andover, Mass.; father of Charles A. Armitage, and Tom Lightfoot, Van Buren.

MAKES TYPEWRITER

Tokyo, April 15 — (AP)—With a great fanfare, a Japanese company announced today it succeeded in making this country's first English language typewriter.

The firm's name: Woodpecker Industry Company.

The Oldtime 'Free Lunch' Again Has One Foot Back in the Barroom Door

By HAL BOYLE

New York — (AP)—The oldtime "free lunch" is back at least it has one foot in the barroom door.

It is coming back the hard way, one street at a time. So far it has been seen here chiefly in poor men's Stokp Clubs along the Bowery.

Rat cheese and salami sandwiches now bloom again in scattered bars in the shadow of the "Big" like spring flowers poking up through old snow. And barflies—excess me, gentlemen with a dime—are greeting them with glad cries. In the tonic establishments even the pickle is back.

The new free lunch is only a morsel of its old robust self. But its comeback on Third Avenue is significant. Why? Because Third Avenue is the old Broadway proving ground to artillery—a testing field that sets the trend.

In the bars along this noisy thoroughfare where rearing over the heads of the patrons, a muscular feat, Park Avenue comes to ogle "the characters." The characters' like to ogle right back.

Fads that become popular here spread one way by "the characters" and the other by the pen-house "swells." This may spell a new future for the free lunch.

Time was when the free lunch was big enough to give a harvest and the coffee.

Remember?

For a nickel beer a hungry citizen of good standing could waddle over to a counter creaking under the weight of roast beef, baked ham, boiled ham, oysters, steamed clams, three kinds of

## Called a Spy



Robert Magidoff, National Broadcasting Corporation correspondent in Moscow, has been accused by his secretary, Cecelia Nelson, a Michigan girl who formerly worked for the U. S. Embassy, of spying on the Soviet Union. The charge was made in a letter to the Government newspaper Izvestia, according to the semi-official Tass Agency.

## 70-Group Air Force Hits Opposition

By HOWARD DOBSON

Washington, April 16 — (AP)—Purge of military officers in the Senate put the brakes on the 70-group air force bill today.

Senators Bridges (R-NH) and Gurney (RSD) said the \$3,193,100,000 measure which whopped through the House by a 343 to 3 vote will get a close going over in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Bridges, the committee chairman, noted that the 70-group bill, a House floor is "highly controversial." He said he has not decided whether he will support it.

Gurney, a GOP member of the Armed Services Committee, declared that he sees no reason for rushing the 70-group appropriation through the Senate.

"We want to wait until we can get all the facts, and that will be some time next week," he told a reporter.

Gurney estimated that expansion of the air force to 70 groups would cost about \$6,000,000,000 a year from now on.

Gurney usually has supported the administration's defense program. He already has declared himself in favor of both a temporary draft revival and inauguration of universal military training.

Most other Republican leaders in Congress, however, as well as a number of Democrats, have shied away from a training bill. Their idea is to boost the air force from 10 to 15 groups.

The military establishment itself is split over the issue. But yesterday's House vote left Continued on page two

## 16 Nations, Including West Germany, Form Convention for European Recovery

By JOSEPH E. DYNAN

Paris, April 16 — (AP)—Sixteen nations and Germany's western zones unanimously adopted today a convention binding themselves into a permanent European organization for economic cooperation.

The nations are those taking part in the European recovery program (ERP), or Marshall plan. The organization is to assure efficient use of the \$3,300,000,000 the United States has pledged in the program.

The 23-article, 3,000-word convention was adopted and signed at a conference of foreign ministers and others in the French foreign ministry.

A strong and prosperous European economy, "will contribute to the maintenance of peace," said the preamble.

The chairman, British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, put the charter to the delegates at 12:25 p. m. There were no objections; the declaration adopted the official Annexes and protocols also were adopted.

The delegates then attached their signatures. The first signer was Austrian Foreign Minister Karl Gruber. The last was Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, British military governor for Germany and representative of the British and American zones.

The plenary meeting opened in the clock room and moved to the adjoining hall of peace for the signing.

In closing it, Bevin declared, "the structure of the new organization is one which leaves room for development and expansion to include all European countries who will genuinely subscribe to the aim of the organization."

Before the morning meeting adjourned, the conference unanimously adopted a resolution to send thanks to the U. S. for its "generous contribution."

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## May Return Labor Trial to Hope

Texarkana—The trial of six men charged with violating Arkansas anti-violence labor act was moved out of Miller county, Thursday when Judge Dexter Bush granted an uncontested change of venue petition filed by the defendants.

The trial will probably be held in Hope, where the case was moved. The six men, H. Lee Martin, 37, Owen Bolen, 35, Fred Thompson, 45, all United Mine Worker organizers, and Clarence Bean, Jr., Dan Ryan and W. B. Jackson, all Texarkana, Texas, UMW members, are charged with chain whipping Jerden Hawkins, 57, Negro, employed last year by the Texarkana Cotton Oil company here.

The six filed the petition on the grounds that they could not get a fair or impartial hearing before a Miller county jury.

The change of venue was resisted at first by Bert B. Larey, special prosecutor aiding James H. Pitkin, prosecutor, who said the state would contest the change.

He withdrew the opposition after Judge Bush ruled that three of the defendants, Bolen, Bean, and Thompson, would have to be tried in Hope under a previous, and contested, change of venue.

## Former Chief Justice to Speak Tuesday

One of Arkansas' most distinguished citizens, C. E. Johnson of Ashdown, will speak at the States Rights meeting in Hope, Tuesday night, April 20, at 7:30 in the City Hall. Judge Johnson was Chancellor of this Judicial District for many years and later was Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court. He is recognized throughout Arkansas as an outstanding jurist.

Pike County will be represented by a two-term State Senator from the Ninth District, W. Tom Kidd of Murfreesboro. Mr. Kidd is a lawyer and farmer. He was educated in the public schools of Pike County and at the University of Arkansas.

It has already been announced that Governor Ben P. Laney will make the principal address at the meeting.

Emphasis will be placed upon the powers reserved to the States or the People and not granted to the United States by the Constitution.

## Kiwanis Sponsored Key Club to Meet in Memphis

One thousand boys from all sections of the U. S. and Canada will meet at Memphis, Tenn., Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24, for the fifth annual convention of the Key Club International.

Sponsored by Kiwanis International, this community service organization for outstanding high school boys has mapped a two-day convention agenda that will cover a multitude of subjects, ranging from the conservation of natural resources to the selection of lifetime vocations.

Mrs. FDR in Switzerland

London, April 15 — (AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt left today for Zurich, Switzerland.

## Arabs Claim Decisive Win in Palestine

Jerusalem, April 16—(UP)—The Arab command in Palestine was reported today to have again claimed a decisive victory in the battle of Mishmar Haemek, the outcome of which might determine the control of upper Galilee.

Both Arabs and Jews dispatched reinforcements to the crucial battle area southeast of Haifa in the valley of the biblical Armageddon.

Claims and counter-claims obscured late developments in what appeared the most significant test of strength so far in the Palestine hostilities.

Reliable sources in Amman said the Arab commander, Fawzi El Kuwajik, had sent a radio message to King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan claiming victory over the Jews.

An Amman dispatch to Jerusalem said it was the first time the so-called Arab army of liberation in Palestine had been known to get in touch with Abdullah directly.

Amman informants said the commander claimed 250 Jews were killed and quantity of arms captured. There were few prisoners, he was quoted, suggesting the ferocity of the struggle which was raged around the fortified Jewish settlement in the desert district only four miles from Megiddo, the scene of Armageddon.

Abdullah and Ismail Suwayfa, Arab supreme commander of the Arab forces, were reported conferring about the future of the Arab region. Whether that tough, well-armed force would enter the Palestine conflict has been a key issue in the situation.

## UN Appeals for Truce in Holy Land



## Reds Scramble to Regain Italy

By FRANK O'BRIEN

Rome, April 16 — (AP)—Italy entered the final hours of a crucial parliamentary election campaign today with Communists scrambling to regain lost support. Campaigning ends at midnight and voting starts Sunday morning at 8.

Interior Minister Mario Scelba's security forces were watching last night as Communist moves materialized — especially in the leftist north. Police made displays of strength in several sections to demonstrate they are ready to keep order.

Violence dotted the country last night as volatile Italian tempers flared.

Premier Alcide de Gasperi, who has worked tirelessly against the Communists and for his Christian Democrats, will end his long campaign tonight with a speech at Naples. Communist Chief Palmiro Togliatti, whose audiences have dwindled recently, also takes a last crack at the Christian Democrats and American aid tonight.

Togliatti's drumming against the Marshall plan as a program to enslave Italy has lost its early heat and the Communists have slowly and surely found ground. Last night Togliatti failed to hold full attention of a crowd of 60,000 Naples. Many left before he was through talking.

In Washington, the U. S. State Department is sure the Communists are beaten. Officials who have followed the campaign last night that Russia's rejection of the western proposal to return Trieste to Italy killed the last faint hope the Communists had. That, the western power sponsorship of Italy for membership in the United Nations were looked on as slinkers against the leftists. Some think the Communists won't get more than 30 to 35 per cent of the vote possibly less.

Togliatti's Communist party have found it harder and harder to convince the Italians they should be against American aid in the face of hundreds of American ships arriving with goods. And the passage of the 1947 European recovery bill by the U. S. Congress was considered by many as a body blow to the Communists.

## War Tribunal Deliberates Fate of Tojo

Tokyo, April 16 — (AP)—The international war crimes tribunal late today began deliberating the fate of Hideki Tojo and 24 other Japanese wartime leaders.

Arguments in the two year old trial were completed by the prosecution with a ringing declaration that all of the defendants — for whom the death penalty has been demanded — were responsible for Japanese aggressions between 1928 and her surrender in 1945.

As the Allied judges recessed indefinitely to make their decisions, former Premier Tojo and his co-defendants were led to their heavily guarded cells in Sugamo Prison. Execution is expected within two months.

Associate Prosecutor Frank S. Taymer of Roanoke, Va., ended the prolonged arguments with a scathing denunciation of the defendants. He asserted they knew Japan's acts were illegal, and added:

"The only thing they may not have known was that the people of the world were going to become weary of their repeated crimes and in their righteous rage set up a tribunal to try them for their crimes and put an end to unbridled license going unpunished."

"Even if it be true these men hated war, it also is true that they coveted the lands and wealth of their neighbors. They were determined to fulfill their desire, even if they had to go to war to do it."

The trial recessed in its 49th session—the longest criminal hearing in history.

Tojo and his co-defendants are charged not only with responsibility for the Pacific war, but with aggressions earlier in Asia.

The bespectacled premier, who attempted suicide shortly after Japan's surrender, has stoutly contended that Nippon fought in self defense.

## Mife of James Roosevelt Takes Overdose of Pills

Beverly Hills, Calif., April 16 — (AP)—Taking the wrong pills from a bedside box in the early morning drowsiness sent Mrs. James Roosevelt to a hospital today for treatment for an overdose of sleeping pills, her physician reported.

Her condition was described as "moderate" several hours later.

Dr. Blake Watson, family doctor for the wife of the late president's eldest son, gave this account:

"She said Mrs. Roosevelt, 32, awoke about 5 a. m. with a cold and a headache, reached for a box of pills on bedside stand which she thought were headache tablets. Instead, she swallowed several sleeping pills. She quickly awakened her husband, who called police. She was rushed to Emergency Hospital, then to St. John's Hospital in nearby Santa Monica.

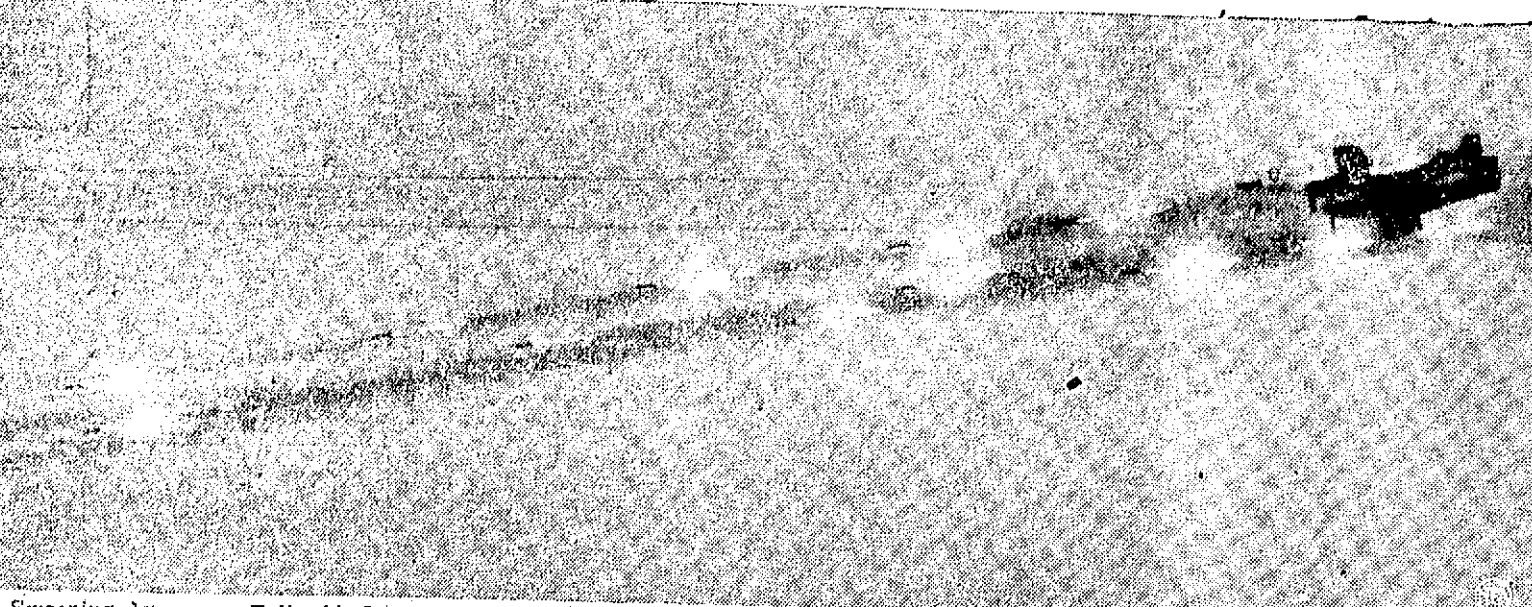
Roosevelt, a Democratic chairman, was with her at the hospital but could not be reached for comment.

The police said Roosevelt told them his wife, the former Romelle Theresa Scheraga, a native of Independence, Wis., had been suffering from insomnia since the birth of their third child three months ago.

The baby, a daughter named Anna Eleanor, was born Jan. 10. The Roosevelts also have two sons, James, two, and Michael, 16 months.

Mrs. Roosevelt, who was a nurse, cared for Roosevelt when he was ill at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. They came to California with him during his convalescence. They were married in April, 1941.

## Rocket-Firing Mustang Goes Into Action



Swooping down over Eglin Air Base, Fla., a P-52 twin Mustang fires a salvo of five-inch rockets. Twelve of the rockets can be seen with their luminous tails. The Mustang is firing at a target during an aerial demonstration. Eglin Air Base is headquarters for the Air Proving Ground.

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ous response in assisting Europe in its present critical state." This was proposed by Irish Foreign Minister Sean MacBride.

The delegates approved Bevin's suggestion that they reassemble in a closed meeting at 5 p. m. (11:40 a. m. EST). Their deputies are to meet 45 minutes earlier to prepare this afternoon's agenda.

This will include choosing a secretary general, two assistants and other officers and selecting a permanent headquarters for the organization.

The document names these contracting powers: Austria, Belgium, Britain, Denmark, France, Greece, Eire, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Norway, The Netherlands, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and the French, British and American zones of Germany.

They agree to try to get back on their economic feet as quickly as possible in order to be able eventually to dispense "with any foreign aid of an exceptional character."

They promise to "augment their production, develop and modernize their industrial and agricultural equipment, increase their exchanges, reduce progressively barriers to national trade, encourage full employment of their manpower."

They recognize "the generous intention of the American people" in supplying the dollars with which they have to meet their goals.

In Article One, the nations "assign themselves as their immediate task the setting up and execution of a common recovery program." To this end they "hereby institute a European organization of economic cooperation."

They pledge themselves to better use of "the resources at their disposal in their homelands and in their overseas territories."

They will set up within the framework of the organization "programs of production and of the exchange of goods and services," the charter says.

They will seek, it adds, to abolish restrictions "on their exchange and on their reciprocal payments."

They will pursue their studies now in constant on customs unions or analogous systems "which would give of free trade," the document goes on.

The nations agree "to cooperate with other countries animated by the same intentions to reduce tariffs."

The charter specifies they "shall be able to call upon the manpower available in the territory of every other contracting party," since, for example, Italy has a labor surplus and France a shortage.

They provide for "organs of inspection and supervision" to be sure American aid and their own resources are used efficiently.

They agree to "furnish the United States government appropriate assistance and information relative to the European recovery program, and to make recommendations to it."

The organization is empowered to "look after agreements" with non-member countries, with the United States government and with international organizations.

## 70 Group

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little doubt where that chamber stands in the argument between Secretary of Defense Forrestal and Secretary of Air Symington.

Symington ignored both Forrestal and President Truman in plugging for the bigger air force.

Mr. Tamm told his news conference yesterday he doesn't know why Symington is pursuing the course he is. But as to whether he plans to "enrich" the air secretary, the president said he will have to answer that later.

Symington himself kept silent, but his office said he has no plans to resign.

The only real argument over the bill the House passed yesterday centered around an \$822,000,000 item. The rest of the money — in actual cash and contract authority — was asked by Forrestal himself.

He proposed it as an advance against next year's funds to permit the air force and the navy's Bureau of Aeronautics to step up their plane-buying programs at once.

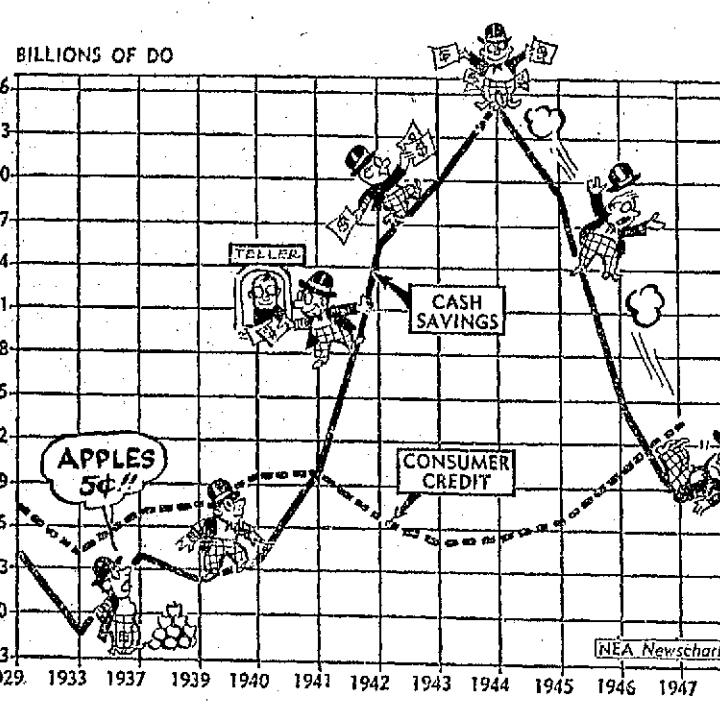
When debate opened in the House yesterday Chairman Taber (R-N.Y.) of the Appropriations Committee pre-empted the \$822,000,000 item because, he said, "at the very least, it is a pre-emptive move in favor of the item at this time."

Taber said original figures showed that an extra \$222,000,000 would be needed to raise the air force from its present 55 groups to 76. But he termed the lesser figure adequate to "approach a 70-group force, thoroughly modernized."

Rep. Gore (D-Tenn.) attempted to add the \$100,000,000 dropped by Taber but his amendment lost 74 to 40. Taber's was then voted 115 to 40.

Rep. Cannon (D-Mo.) also deplored the reduction, saying "this is no time to chafe-care on the most important arm of our nation's defense."

## Whatever Goes Up—Comes Down



In 1941 (first war year) Americans started socking money away in the bank and had enough moola left in their pockets to pay cash for most things. The money-in-the-bank curve went up and up all during the war. As it did, consumer credit (charge accounts, installment buying, etc.) went down. But after the peak of 1944, the rising cost of living started to drain the bank accounts. At the end of 1947 cash savings hit a new postwar low of \$8,900,000,000, while consumer credit kept rising. And that's bad, brother, because it means more and more people are buying more and more on the cuff—without knowing where the money's coming from to pay for it.

## Market Report

NEW YORK COTTON — Futures declined sharply today following the Economic Cooperation Administration's statement that early buying for foreign needs will be confined largely to food stuffs. This caused a wave of liquidation and prices sold about \$3 below the high levels reached in early dealings. Cotton traders had expected a heavy movement of cotton within the current crop season.

Futures closed 80 cents to \$2.40 a bale lower than the previous close.

May high 37.76 — low 36.86 — last 37.095 off 4248  
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NEW ORLEANS COTTON — New Orleans, April 16 — (AP)—Cotton futures made new season highs in the early trading here today, but late in the session a heavy selling movement resulted in a break of as much as \$4.00 a bale before new buying checked the decline.

After a late recovery the market closed steady 55 cents to \$1.95 a bale below yesterday's close.

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POULTRY AND PRODUCE — Chicago, April 16 — (UP)—Produce: Poultry: 8 trucks. Market slow, no price changes.  
Cheese: Twins 41 42 12; single daisies 43 42 12; Swiss 65 68.  
Butter: 32.77 1/2 pounds. Market steady. 70 80 per cent a 46 47 1/2; extras 70 80 per cent a 46 47 1/2; standards 42 12—44 12; current receipts 42; checks 39.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK — National Stockyards, Ill., April 16 — (AP)—Hogs: 6,500; 172240 lbs. 21.5022.50; top 22.50; 240270 lbs. 20.0021.75; 270300 lbs. 18.5022.25; 130150 lbs. 19.5021.75; 45 47 1/2; 106123 lbs. 16.5019.00; sows 15.75 down 16.5017.00; over 450 lbs. 15.75 16.25; stags 13.0015.00.

Cattle, 600; calves, 900; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings 25.0027.50; good cows 23.00 24.00; common and medium 19.50 21.00; medium and good bulls 23.00 24.00; cutter and common 18.00 21.00; good and choice vealers 27.0032.50; common and medium 16.0026.00.

Sheep, 300; few lots good and choice wooled lambs 24.0025.50; top 25.00.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS — Chicago, April 16 — (AP)—Heavy selling hit grains late in the session on the board of trade today, knocking prices down sharply. Trading was very active and the market made wide moves in both directions.

At the start, prices were higher. During the morning session wheat and corn pushed up a couple of cents, going to new highs on the current recovery move. The basis for the advance was lack of rain in the winter wheat belt and small feed grains supplies at terminals.

The selling started when trade sources reported the government was not buying wheat at present prices. It gathered momentum as news buyers in cash corn and oats also were backing away from prices.

Wheat closed 4 1/4—4 3/4 lower, May \$2.48—\$2.47 1/4, corn was 4 1/4—7 3/4 lower, May \$2.25—32.25 1/4, oats were 1 7/8—2 3/4 lower, May \$1.16—\$1.16 1/8, and soybeans were unchanged to a cent lower, May \$4.02.

Wheat did not sell in the cash trade today but quotations moved up early and down later in comparison with futures activity; basis on changed to easier; receipts 15 cars. Corn was about unchanged; basis one to two cents lower; bookings 75.00 bushels; receipts 84 cars. Oats were unchanged; basis 12 to one cent easier; shipping rates 30.00 bushels; receipts 34 cars. Soybean receipts were 26 cars.

NEW YORK STOCKS — (AP)—A new average high since last October was achieved by today's stock market in one of the speediest seasons of the past two years. Transfers were better than 2,900,000 shares.

The rumpr brought heavy profit cashing which finally reduced extreme advances to a point or more and put assorted pivots in the market. Central common, a recent climber, slipped when directors voted the first dividend on the proffered in 17 years. Easier were

## 1 Dead, 4 Hurt in Searcy Truck Crash

Beebe, April 16 — (UP)—One person was killed and four other injured today when two trucks collided two miles south of here.

Killed was Mrs. N. E. Hensley, about 35, West Terre Haute, Ind. Her husband, about 45, was hurt critically. Also hurt were her sons Dorothy, 14, and daughter, 14. Conditions of the children were not considered critical.

Another daughter escaped injury. The Hensleys were en route to West Terre Haute from Corpus Christi, Tex.

## General Motors Fabricating Plants to Close

Detroit, April 16 — (UP)—General Motors Corp. announced today that it will close all its automobile fabricating plants, ending 200,000 workers by April 23 because of the coal strike.

GM said it was running out of pig iron and steel supplies as a result of the coal strike but that its automotive assembly plants would remain in operation "as long as available material permits."

In a statement the corporation said that the foundries, machine shops and press rooms in all auto divisions will be closed by the night of April 23.

"It is hoped that receipts of material will permit the resumption of operations in these fabricating plants by May 1," GM said.

The assembly plants will continue in operation as long as available material permits, the statement continued. "Some of the non-automotive plants will also be affected. The employees of each plant will be notified by the local plant management as to when they will be affected."

GM said that some production already had been curtailed in the restriction of metal supplies that also was expected to hit other auto manufacturers in the near future.

## Daily Bread

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autonomy. You will conform to our national political policy, he seems to have said in effect, or out you go.

So we may expect to see more unionists like Michael J. Quill, making the same decision he did. And those if us who have been dismayed by the vicious and subtle element in the CIO may thank Mr. Wallace for inadvertently putting them on the spot by making the price of supporting him too great.

## Stassen Will Go to Florida to Line Up Votes

Washington, April 16 — (AP)—Harold E. Stassen said today he will fly to Florida tomorrow in an apparent effort to line up the 16 Florida votes to the Republican presidential nominating convention. The primary election will be held there May 4.

Stassen called today on Senators Gurney (R-S.D.) and Thye (R-Minn.). He told a reporter that he is re-studying the entire requests for the armed services. He said he was talking with senators about this.

Asked if his Florida trip is aimed at lining up Stassen delegates, the candidate for the Republican presidential nomination replied:

"Things are looking very favorable for us there. The Florida state (Republican) chairman is a supporter of mine."

Stassen said he expects to reach Ohio next week to begin an intensive campaign for delegates in the home state of Senator Taft (R-Ohio), one of his leading rivals for the GOP nomination. He is entered in contests for 23 of the 53 Ohio delegates but he refused to predict how many he hopes to win in the Ohio primary on May 4.

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In front most of the time, a number at peaks for 1948 or lower, were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem Steel, Youngstown Sheet, General Motors, Chrysler, Goodrich, U.S. Rubber, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Atlantic Coast Line, Montgomery Ward, Standard Oil (N.J.), Gulf Oil, Deere, Lockhead, Curtiss-Wright, Phelps Dodge, Allied Chemical, Philip Morris, Alcoa Corp. and Superior Oil of Calif.

Bonds maintained a steady course.

## Father of Walter Hussman Dies in St. Louis

Camden, April 16 (AP)—W. J. Hussman, 69 died at his St. Louis, Mo., home yesterday. He was the father of W. E. Hussman, publisher of the Camden News.

Funeral services are to be conducted at St. Louis tomorrow.

## Congress Asks Facts on Riots in Colombia

By DOUGLAS B. CORNEL L

Washington, April 20 — (AP)—An open warning and a guarded hint that Colombia's blood-spattered revolt pattern may be used in the United States spurred a congressional committee today to dig deeper for facts.

For one thing, the lawmakers want a complete explanation of why the State Department went ahead with the Pan American Conference at Bogota despite definite word that the Communists were plotting trouble there.

The document itself said Secretary Marshall scornfully rejected any notion that "a handful of Communists" could intimidate the American republics.

But Rep. Clarence J. Brown (R-Ohio) saw the situation in a different light.

"Why," he asked, "did they (department officials) go blindly into this conference knowing there might be trouble? Why did they permit themselves and the country to be put in ticklish positions?"

Brown said he wanted the answers to those questions and will try to get them at hearings to be set later.

He is the chairman of a House committee set up to look into the background of the destructive Bogota uprising — particularly to learn whether this country's Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) had warned Marshall there might be trouble in the Colombian capital.

Yesterday's hearing brought evidence of a number of such warnings. Afterwards the State Department volunteered that it had been fully aware of the situation itself and that Marshall had commented "sensibly" the American republics were not going to be intimidated by Communists or anybody else.

But the thing that stood out in sharpest focus was the double admonition in Congress that trouble may be ahead in this country.

First Rear Adm. R. H. Hillemeier, head of the CIA, told Brown's committee that "conditions in Colombia are similar to those in the United States except that they are advanced a couple of years."

Hillemeier said Jorge Gaitan, the Colombian Liberal leader whose assassination touched off the revolution, was a figure "like Henry Wallace in our country."

A man who played along "with the extreme left and the Communists," Wallace was not immediately available for comment. But C. B. Baldwin, his third party campaign manager, called Hillemeier's assertion "comprehensive."

"When an assistant to Secretary Marshall, even though he is another militarist, joins the chorus of hate," Baldwin said in a statement, "it demonstrates that the State Department is following the Truman-Forrestal-Farnell-Thomson line of smearing all opposition."

The second warning in Congress came from one of its own members.

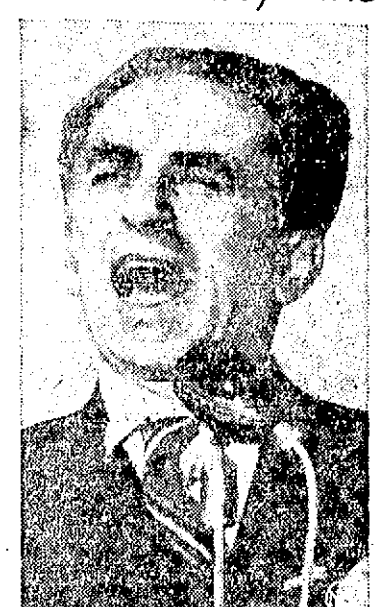
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"The Red tide has touched the shores of the western hemisphere."

## On the Party Line



The gent with the angry look is Luigi Longo, Italy's No. 2 Communist and military leader of the party. He's blasting Premier De Gasperi's anti-Red government in a pre-election speech in Rome.

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## Taft Visions Passage of Housing Bill

Washington, April 16—(AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) predicted today the Senate will pass his version of the dispute-ridden Taft-Hellender-Wagner long range housing bill.

"There is enough support for it without any doubt," Taft told a reporter.

Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.), chief foe of the Taft proposals, refused to forecast the outcome of the final vote expected Monday or Tuesday.

McCarthy did say that if the Senate does go along with Taft, "it might just as well not pass the bill because the House never will take a measure like that."

Fourteen McCarthy amendments were written into the original T-H bill during yesterday's T-H session. Taft's strategy was to let them be adopted without opposition to clear the way for action on his motion to substitute the Taft version for McCarthy's.

Actually there are only a few major differences between the bill Taft wants and the one McCarthy is backing. But the scrap over those—mainly a dispute between only Taft and McCarthy—has occupied nearly all of the Senate's time the last two days.

During yesterday's hot debate McCarthy told Taft:

"I don't know why we shouldn't forget about politics for a day or two and get some housing legislation."

Taft is a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. McCarthy has been taking an active part in Harold E. Stassen's campaign for the GOP nomination.

The T-H bill is intended to boost home construction. The goal of its backers is 15,000,000 new dwellings by 1958.

## Legal Notice

Spring Hill School District No. 10 will accept sealed bids at the office of the Superintendent Route 1, Hope, Arkansas, until 2:00 p. m., May 1, 1948, for the following: One bus body made of wood, two 1929 Model A School Buses. These vehicles would offer some good economical transportation. You may inspect them at the school campus at any time. The District reserves the privilege to reject any and all bids.

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(Post No. 2)  
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5:15 Superman—M  
5:30 Capt. Midnight—M  
5:45 Tom Mix—M  
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M  
6:15 News, 5-Star Final  
6:25 Today in Sports—M  
6:30 Henry, the Sailor—M  
6:45 Dinner for Two  
7:00 Take a Number—M  
7:30 Leave It to The Girls—M  
7:55 Billi Rose—M  
8:00 Gabriel Heatter—M  
8:15 Mutual Network—M  
8:30 Information Please—M  
8:45 Meet the Press—M  
9:00 Love Letters & Love Songs  
9:45 Drifting on a Cloud  
10:00 News, Final Edition  
10:10 Sportingly Yours  
10:15 Carmen Cavallaro's Orch.

10:30 Richard Himber's Orch.—M  
10:55 Mutual Reports the News  
11:00 Sign Off

Saturday a.m., April 17

5:57 Sign On  
6:00 Hillbilly Hoedown  
6:30 News, First Edition  
6:40 Symphonic Swing  
7:00 Happy Holiday Farm  
7:30 Devotional Hour  
7:45 Musical Clock  
7:55 News, Coffee Cup Edition  
8:00 Sunrise Serenade  
8:15 Today on KXAR  
8:45 The Practical Gardener—M  
9:00 Dixie Four Quartet—M  
9:15 Ivory Interlude  
9:30 Ozark Valley Folks—M  
9:45 Movie Matinee—M  
10:00 Teen Timers Club—M  
11:00 Pro-Arte Quartet—M

Saturday p.m., April 17

12:00 News, Home Edition  
12:10 Market News  
12:15 Farm Agent  
12:30 Bill Boyd's Rhythm Drifters  
12:45 Farm Fair  
1:00 News, Street Edition  
1:30 Symphonies For Youth—M  
1:40 Bands for Bonds—M  
2:00 Lionel Hampton Show—M  
2:30 Sports Parade  
3:00 Excelsior Handicap—M  
3:15 Chicago Slocum—M  
3:30 Johnny Dees' Orch.—M  
3:45 Broadened Horizons  
4:00 Swing Time  
4:30 Proudly We Hail  
5:00 The Lone Wolf—M  
5:30 True or False—M  
5:45 Star Final Edition News  
6:00 Sportingly Yours  
6:30 NewsScope—M  
6:45 Dinner For Two  
7:00 Twenty Questions—M  
7:30 Stop Me If You've Heard This—M

8:00 Keeping Up With Kids—M  
8:30 President Truman—M  
8:45 Mutual Music Box  
9:00 Chicago Theater—M  
10:00 News, Final Edition  
10:10 Sportingly Yours  
10:15 Sports by Morton Downey—M  
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10:55 Mutual Reports the News  
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Danny Thomas Show; 8 Morgan  
Ameco-Langford; 9 Dinah Shore  
Show; 9:30 Spike Jones Revue.

ABC—7 The Fat Man; 7:30 This  
is FBI; 8:30 The Sheriff; 9 Sports  
Show.

MBS—7:30 Leave it to the Girls;  
8 Information Please; 9 Meet The  
Press; Ivan Matteo Lombardo of  
Italy.

Saturday Items: NBC—12 Noon  
National Farm and Home;  
CBS—10:30 a. m. Junior Miss  
ABC—10:30 a. m. Land of the Lost;  
MBS—10 a. m. Movie Quiz

**Fights Last Night**  
By The Associated Press  
Saginaw, Mich.—Leroy Willis,  
134, 170 lb., outpointed Bill Eady,  
134, 170 lb.

Topeka, Kas.—Wayne Strubridge,  
156, Colorado Springs, Colo., out-  
pointed Kenny Barton, 153, Topeka,  
8.

By United Press  
Worcester, Mass.—Tony Du-  
charme, 137, Montreal, drew with  
Frankie (Kid) Carson, 130, New-  
ark, N. J., 8.

Fall River, Mass.—Nick Stato,  
133, Hartford, Conn., outpointed  
Fickett Melozzi, 137, Newark, N. J.,  
10.

## Washington U. to Play Hog Baseballers

St. Louis, Mo., April 10—(AP)—The University of Arkansas Razorbacks planned to send their archrival, Harry Daugherty, against Washington University today in the opener of a two-game series here.

Daugherty harled the Razorbacks to their only victory of the young baseball season when he fanned Kansas University last week.

Pearce was to toe the rubber for Washington. The two teams will meet again Saturday.

## Track Team to Texarkana for Meet Tuesday

By JOHN McLEOD

Coach Frank Mosley and his Texarkana Razorbacks will play host to Hope's Bobcats and North Heights of Texarkana in a three-team junior-senior track meet Tuesday.

In an exhibition meet early in the season Hope's juniors and seniors won easily over the Razorbacks.

Last Saturday the Cats traveled to Little Rock to participate in a 10-team invitational meet. The Little Rock Tigers took half of 14 first places to capture the tourney. Hope finished in a tie with Benton for fourth place, with 12 points.

Tommy Britt, fleet Hope dash specialist, took the century ribbon in 10.2. The slow time was due to the wet condition of the track. Butler in the season Britt edged Judd of Camden, one of the state's fastest cinder burners, at Camden in the 100 yard dash in 10 flat.

Being in better condition and more highly seasoned Britt broke a few records Tuesday.

Without causing any alarm in the sport circles. In both track outings to date Britt has lost by a nose in the 220, his other individual feature. He was edged by Judd at Camden and by North Little Rock's entry at Little Rock.

Joe Rooker, transfer from baseball, may make the trip and work the 880 relay and broad jump for the Cats.

Due to the unkind weather and a cancellation in the schedule baseball activities have been at a standstill the previous week.

Rain caused postponement of the Hope-Emmett game Tuesday and Wednesday regularly scheduled for today, here and there, May 7, was dropped from the schedule.

The team was hampered by another injury as Catcher Donald Ray Atchison received a finger injury yesterday and will be out of action indefinitely.

Joe Rooker, reserve shortstop, has dropped the ash and horsehide combination and will try his luck on the cinders with Coach Tollett.

Sam Westbrook, veterans outfielder, was back in uniform this week. He has been nursing a shoulder injury received during the '47 grid campaign. Coach Martin said he expected Westbrook ready for action in the Saratoga series.

The Cats swung back into Tuesday at Fayetteville and Tuesday at Saratoga and will return the engagement the following Friday.

The Bobcats regularly scheduled game with North Heights last Thursday was rained out. But that wasn't the end of it by any means. During the second act of the junior play who should drive up the High School and North Heights.

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At the end of 3½ innings it looked as though the surprise contest had caught the Cats flatfooted as the Bears held a commanding 2-0 lead behind the one-hit hurling of Brooks.

But in the last of the fourth the bid blew off as Russell opened with a walk. Ingram grounded out, Russell advancing. If Heights' second baseman, Lambert, had taken two strikes in their at-bats.

Center singled Russell home, but Harris looked at a third strike. With two out Nix and Pitcher LaGrone put together successive doubles for a brace of runs.

And as flicked lady luck would have it, the Bobcats put together 2 hits, 2 errors, and a stolen base for four runs in the next inning.

**Baltimore to Take Complaints to Baseball Czar**

Baltimore, April 16—(AP)—Baltimore Orioles officials are meeting today to decide whether to take their gripe about the Cleveland Indians in Baseball Commissioner Happy Chandler.

Oriole Manager Tommy Thomas is all steamed up over what he charged was the second violation by the Cleveland American League team of a working agreement between the two clubs.

He protested to Cleveland President Bill Veeck about the recent deal in which Third Baseman Al Rosen was sent to Kansas City. The Oriole pilot said the agreement between his International League team and the Indians states clearly that Baltimore has "first claim on any and all players to be optioned" by Cleveland.

Thomas accused the Indians of another violation of the agreement this year when they optioned Pitcher Ed Garcia to Oklahoma City. Garcia was "another player we figured on," he said.

Rosen hit .349 for Oklahoma City last year and was named the most valuable player in the Texas League.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh A. Fullerton, Jr.

Virginia Beach, Va., April 16—(AP)—Here's a sports parlay for you: The Norfolk Sports club and the first "specialists" golf tournament.

The reason for combining the two is that the sports club, which is one of the sponsors of this unique golf tournament, which takes place this weekend . . . The club is distinguished from ordinary "quarterly" tournaments in a year-round organization which takes in followers of all sports.

The golf tournament, the likes of which hasn't been seen before, is a select competition which is open to only about 16 of the best pros in the business. Originally they were selected because of their special skills at special types of shots, but it will work out with captains Gene Sarazen and Walter Hagen picking the players to beat the other guy's team—and to heck with the voting.

Incidentally, the Athlete's will get \$500 a piece guarantee. So it doesn't matter financially who wins what event. That's just fine.

Bob Hamilton, who came here after a so-so performance in the master's tournament in Augusta, is meaning that all the Augusta money was left in North Carolina traffic courts. . . . Enroute North Hamilton was stopped for speeding and fined \$100.

The next day Jimmy Demaret and Lawson Little were halted in the same town. . . . They drew \$40 fines. . . . Moaned Bob: "I don't know why they had to pick on the poor folks while the ones who made all the money got off easy."

**Sports Before Your Eyes:**  
Columbus, Ohio, already has a made \$35,000 bid for the 1948 Professional Golfers Association tournament, but Richmond, Va., still in the bidding, is only five g's behind.

**Dot's All Brothers**  
Charley (Greek) George who was banished from the 1947 United States Olympic team candidates opens today with the grueling decathlon.

At least one of the three men who will represent this country in the Olympics at London this summer has a contestant in the decathlon.

The favorite, Irvin (Moon) Mondschtein of New York University who has three national A. A. U. championships to his credit, had reason to be nervous. Competitors they included Jack McEwen, defending champion from the University of Colorado; Ross Nichols, Oklahoma A. M. and all around star, and Bill Weaver of the University of Oklahoma.

Half the decathlon events—broad jump, 100 meter dash, shot put, high jump and 400 meter run—were on schedule today.

Also entered in the event were Melvin Patton, Santa Barbara (Calif.) State; George Shomin, Michigan State; Jim McConnell, Nebraska; Bob Goode, Texas A. and M., and Charles Baker, Arkansas.

**Sutherland Leaves Large Sum to His Family**

Pittsburgh, April 13—(AP)—The late Dr. John Bain (Jock) Sutherland left an estate of from \$250,000 to \$500,000 a friend of the family estimated today.

His will was filed for probate here yesterday. Dr. Sutherland, football coach at the university of Pittsburgh 15 years and of the Pittsburgh Steelers for the past two years, died last Saturday after a long illness.

His will directs that a trust fund to be established from three fourths of his estate. Its earnings are to be divided equally among his mother and two sisters.

His mother, Mrs. Mary Sutherland, 90, lives with a daughter, Louise, at Cooner Angus, Scotland. Dr. Sutherland's other sister, Marion, is a nurse residing in Pittsburgh.

Remaining one-fourth of the estate was left to other relatives.

**Semi-Finalists Tee Off in Women's Open**

Pinehurst, N. C., April 16—(AP)—Four semi-finalists teed off today in the 46th annual North and South Women's Golf Tournament.

Peggy Kirk of Pindary, O., who was the qualifying medal with 72, met Grace Lenzy of Newington, Conn. Favored Louis Suggs of Atlanta, Ga., squared off with Carol Dinger of Texas.

Miss Lenzy averaged a quarter-final loss in last year's tournament by handing veteran Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page of Chapel Hill, N. C., a 2 and 1 setback in the quarter-final operation.

The 20-year-old Connecticut girl sank four straight birdies from the six hole on to gain a two up edge at the turn.

Her elimination kept Mrs. Page out of the semi-finals for the first time in her last 11 appearances here.

**White House Is 'Firetrap' Says Secretary**

Washington, April 16—(AP)—President Truman knows he's living in a "firetrap," his press secretary, Charles G. Ross, said today.

Ross, who is completely with W. E. Reynolds, public buildings commissioner, at that score.

Reynolds told a senate appropriations subcommittee yesterday that the residential part of the White House is one of the worst firetraps in the nation. Some of the second floor, Reynolds said is holding up "purely from habit." Asked for \$50,000 to make it safe.

Ross told a news conference today that what Reynolds said "is quite accurate." Ross said the president knew it was in "bad shape" and that he had known it "for a long time."

The constant patrol of secret service and White House police is the principal safeguard of the president's family when the residence is second floor quarters each night.

## Dopsters See Another Subway Series

By LEO H. PETERSEN

New York, April 16—(UP)—Save up some nickels, the fare may be a dime, by the time the other subway World Series next October.

That's how the 1948 major league pennant races shape up to this observer, who is picking last year's champions to repeat as Dodgers in the National and the Yankees in the American.

Here's how I think they will finish:

National  
Brooklyn  
St. Louis  
Boston  
Cincinnati  
New York  
Pittsburgh  
Chicago  
Philadelphia  
American  
New York  
Boston  
Cleveland  
Detroit  
Philadelphia  
Washington  
Chicago  
St. Louis

That's picking against the odds for the Cardinals are favored in the official odds at 8 to 5, with the Braves at 2 to 1. In the American the Yankees and Red Sox are co-favorites at 6 to 5.

It could be two of the closest pennant races in history. Only the Cubs and Phillies in the National and the Senators, White Sox and Browns in the American seem out of it. There is hope for all others.

The Dodgers are my National League choice because as last year, they will have the strongest bench in baseball. They can have nearly any one of their key players hurt and come up with a substitute just as good. They have the balance it takes, despite the absence of an outstanding clean-up hitter. There are no stronger arms than those possessed by the Dodger hurlers. Last year there were no wilder ones, either, but the Brooklyn hurling hands show promise of harnessing their stuff better this season.

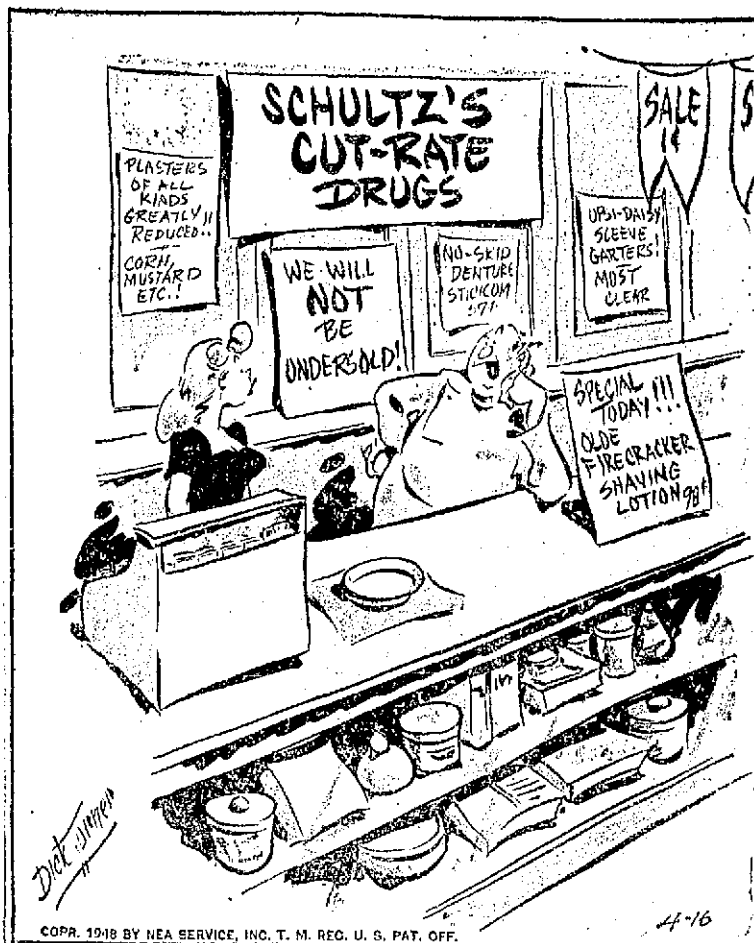
The Cardinals are likely to run into the



By Rev. Goss



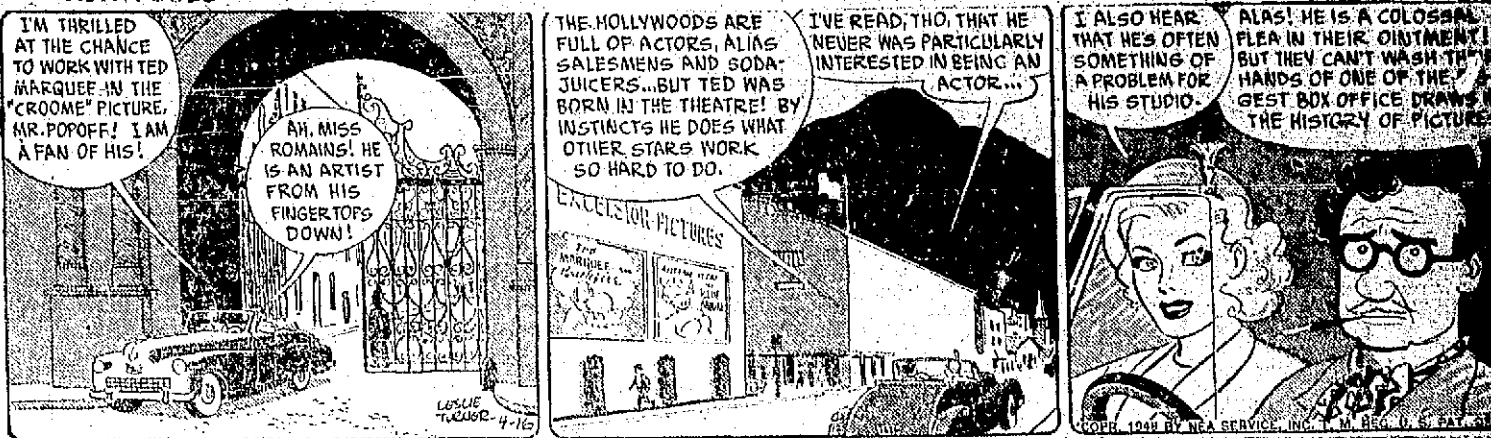
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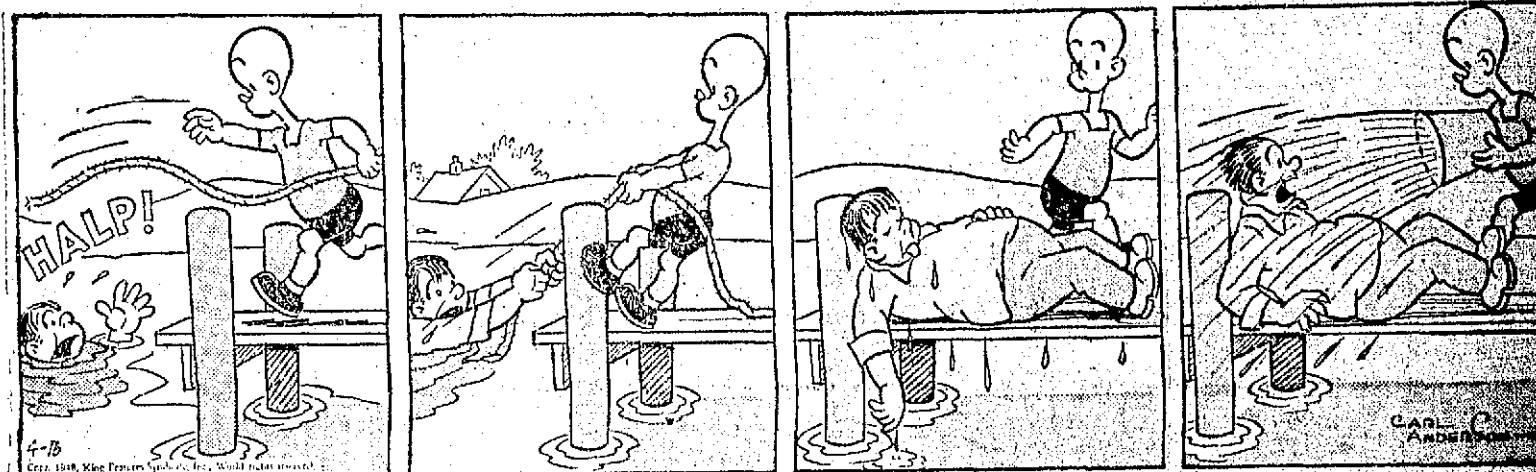
"Y'know, Myrtle, for one and a half cents I'd close up shop today and go fishing!"



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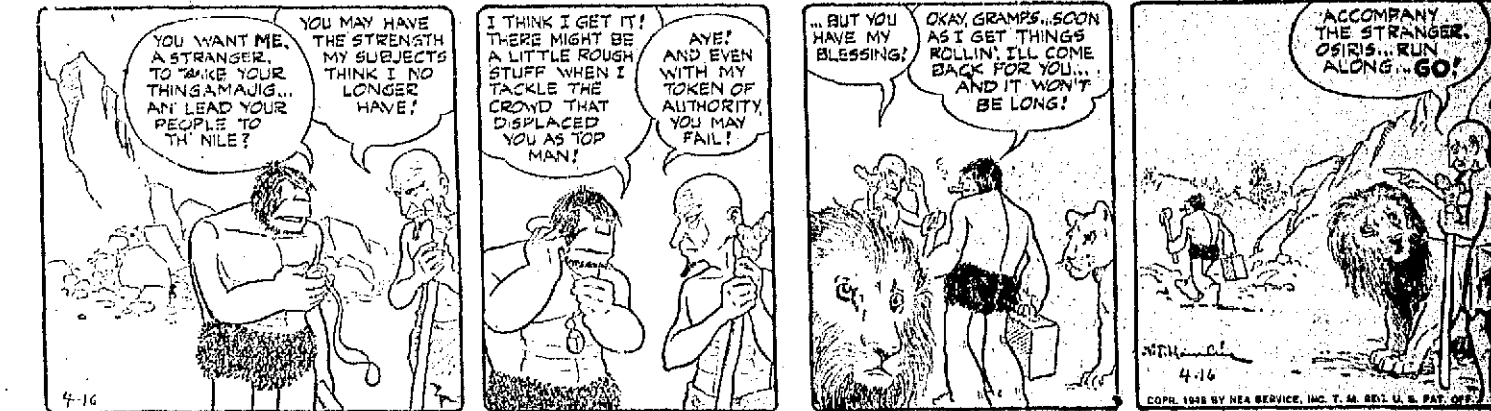
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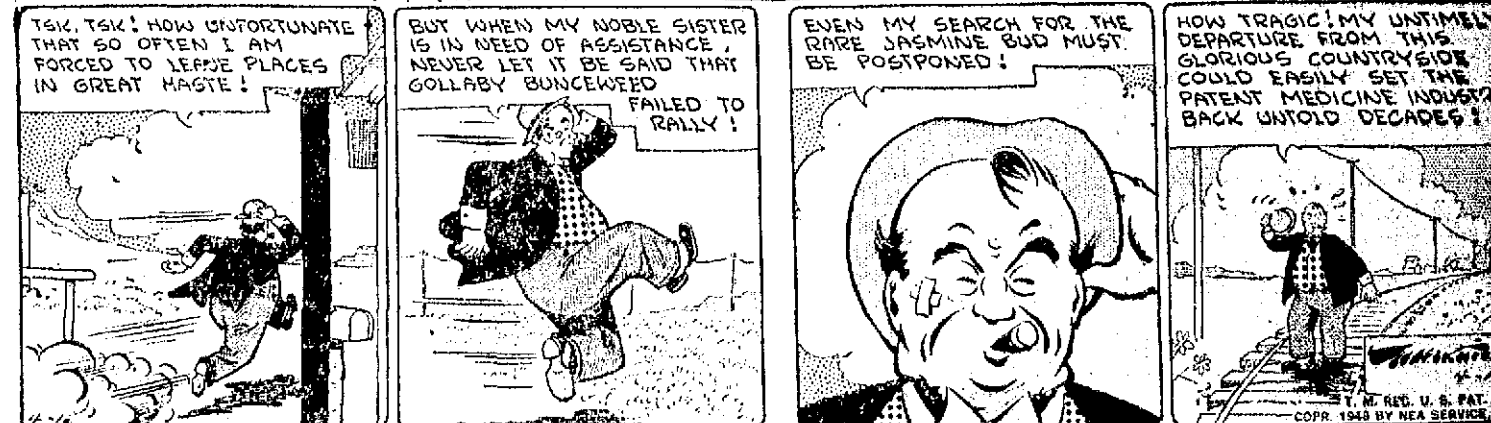
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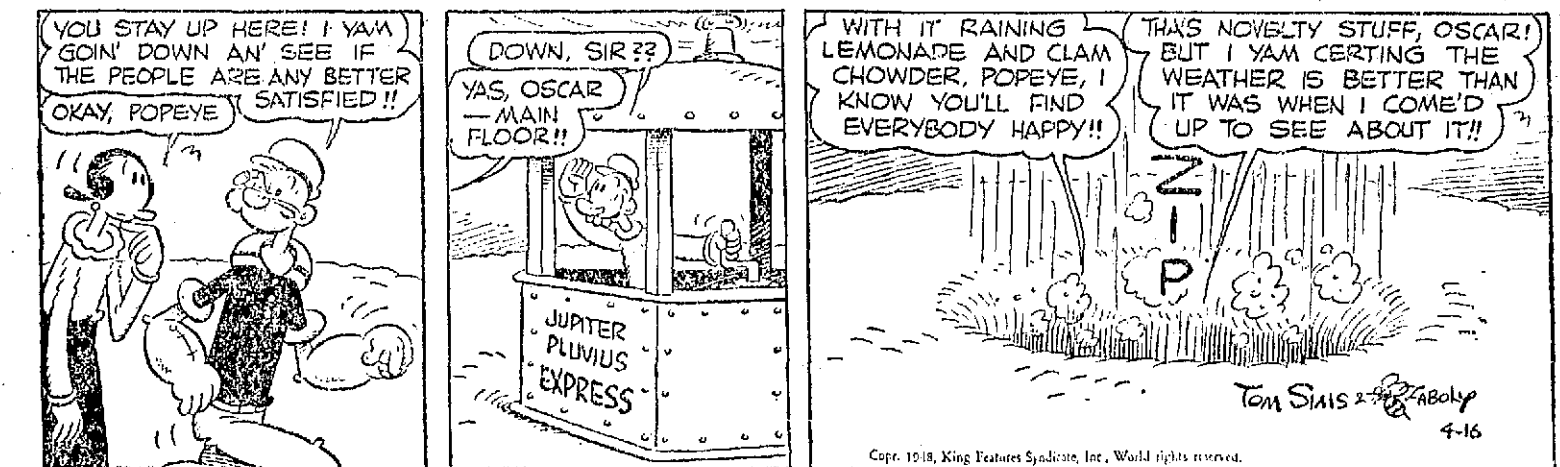
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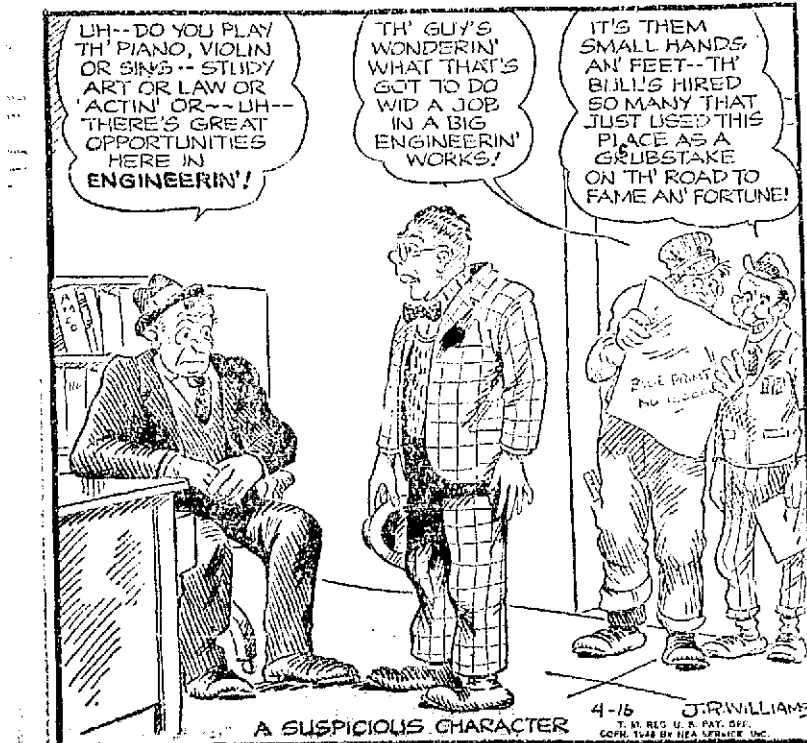


"He's accused of pocketpicking, and I'm defending him!"

## Thimble Theater



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# Moscow Busy Trying to Offset Damaged Caused by Recent Action of Aroused Nation

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

An undoubtedly anxious Moscow hasn't been slow in devising measures to try to offset the damage suffered recently by the Communist world revolution at the hands of the now thoroughly aroused democracies.

We have seen evidence of this in many events. Among developments there have been the hostile Red machinations against the Allies in Germany, intensification of the strategic drive to capture control of the Italian government of Colombia and disrupt the inter-American conference meeting in that country, and simultaneous attempts to precipitate revolution in other South American States.

The latest—and in some ways the most formidable—is the disclosure by the Cominform in Belgrade that a world-wide speedup of the Marxist ideological campaign has been set under way. The Cominform is a composite name for the "Communist International Information Bureau" which was created some months ago in Poland under direction of Moscow. That's what the Communists call it, but observers generally hold it to be a revival of the old Comintern, or general staff for world revolution, which had headquarters in Moscow and was "abolished" by Stalin as a bone of contention towards the democracies while they were fighting beside him against Hitler.

The Cominform newspaper now informs the faithful that the speedup of the Marxist campaign has been begun with the opening of Communist party schools. It is disclosed that one school has been opened in the Soviet zone of Germany, near Berlin, and another is to follow.

Since this program is part and

## Here and There in Arkansas

Little Rock, April 16—(UP)—Members of a civic club here today expressed the desire to make another try at having Gubernatorial Candidate Sidney McMath as a guest speaker next week.

The colorful Garland county prosecutor was scheduled to speak to the Little Rock Civitan club yesterday, and even was in the hotel where he was to talk.

But McMath said he received a message notifying him that he was "excused from speaking." So he returned to Hot Springs.

Meanwhile, the Civitans waited in vain for the guest speaker.

McMath said he had no idea who could have sent the note and neither did any of the club officials, but some speculated that it might have been "politics."

McMath said later it might have been meant as a joke.

"Anything can happen in a political race," he commented. "I guess if I can keep my sense of humor I'll be all right."

## Opens Sunday at Rialto



Nelson Eddy, a rugged, two-fisted adventurer, is saved by the beauty and charm of Ilona Massey in Republic's "Northwest Outpost."

## Chiang Obtains Powers of a Dictator

Nanking, April 15—(AP)—China's national assembly tentatively approved today a constitutional amendment giving Chiang Kai-shek virtual dictatorial powers during the Republic's crisis.

The government sponsored proposal was regarded as indicating Chiang has decided to continue as China's president, a post he said recently he would like to vacate to become premier.

The action would not increase the Generalissimo's present powers, but would sanction them under the new constitution and would exempt him from seeking approval by the legislative Yuan—the law writing body.

## Wanted to Kill



Jamal Bishan is only 13, but he lives in Palestine, so his childhood isn't like an American boy's. He was in an Arab patrol that ambushed and killed 17 Jews north of Jerusalem. Jamal killed two, then went because he ran out of ammunition and couldn't kill any more. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent David Boyer.)

## Many Miners Stay Away From Jobs

Pittsburgh, April 15—(AP)—Soft coal miners returned to the pits in slowly growing numbers today but thousands stayed away until the court takes action in the contempt case against UMW President John L. Lewis.

More than 100,000 of the nation's 400,000 soft coal miners were busy producing coal today for fuel-starved industries. At Washington, a court decision was expected today on the government's charge that in a contempt for not ordering the men back sooner than he did.

In western Pennsylvania, where the diggers were the slowest to return to work, the number of working miners rose to about 1,000 out of a total of 105,000, some 7,000 more than were reported in the mines yesterday.

Steel production was aided by the return to production of at least 100,000 tons of pig iron, normally "captured" mines, normally employing about 3,000. They are owned by the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., Crucible Steel Co. and the U. S. Steel Corp.

The Pittsburgh Steel Co. announced plans to resume operations tomorrow at its Gary, Ind., plant where two blast furnaces were closed for lack of coke. Coke plant operations will be revived tomorrow.

A 29-day walkout of the miners ended officially today when they went back to work. Miners' pensions at age 62 after 20 years in the mines.

A few hundred miners were back in the pits almost as soon as the pension plan was approved, thousands of others moved back when they got telegrams from Lewis saying "our contract has been honored." By Tuesday the back-to-work movement had carried 100,000 miners into the pits.

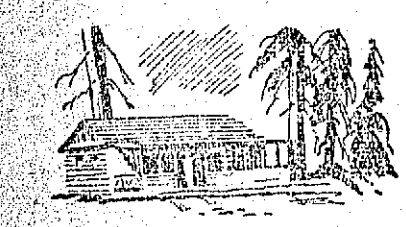
In west Virginia, nearly all of the 120,000 diggers were back to day.

In Utah, all 4,327 of the UMW members remained idle. They too, are waiting to see what the federal court does.

The picture in other states: Illinois, 17,000 out of 18,000 back at work; Kentucky, at least 25,000 out of 30,000; Alabama, 11,000 out of 20,000; Indiana, 3,500 out of 7,500; Tennessee, one-fourth of total of 18,000 back working; Colorado-New Mexico, 5,700 out of 7,000 (all of New Mexico's miners are back); Ohio, at least 1,000 out of 17,000; Oklahoma-Arkansas, 3,750 out of 5,000; Wyoming, 3,000 out of 4,000.

Virginia said "good-sized crews" of its 15,000 miners were back at work but gave no estimate, and other unestimated numbers returned to their jobs in Kansas, Missouri and Maryland.

## GRAND PRIZE



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## Little Rock, April 15—(AP)—

Robert B. Roach, president of the Roach Paper company, Little Rock, today asked the Pulaski County Chancery Court to dismiss a suit which seeks to ban horse racing in Arkansas.

The original action filed by James MacKrell, Little Rock radio evangelist and candidate for governor, charges that horse racing is illegal because pari-mutuel betting constitutes a lottery. The state constitution prohibits legalizing of a lottery.

Roach intervened in the suit today in his own behalf "and in behalf of all other taxpayers in the state."

His intervention denied that Act of 1935, which legalizes horse racing and pari-mutuel betting, constitutes a lottery and charged that MacKrell's "action is an attempt to deprive the state of Arkansas and its various agencies of substantial legal tax revenues."

It added that since 1935, the state has received \$4,516,845 in revenue from annual horse race meets at Hot Springs, Oaklawn Park.

Roach also argued that Act 40 of 1935 was approved by people of the state in 1914 when an initiated act to repeal it was defeated. "No question has heretofore been raised as to validity of the act and same is a valid exercise of the prerogative of the general assembly," he said.

A hearing on MacKrell's suit is scheduled next Tuesday.

Little Rock, April 15—(AP)—Dr. D. A. Fletcher of Fayetteville was elected president of the Arkansas Chiropractic Association at the final session of the 34th annual convention here today.

Other officers are Dr. W. O. Bedford, Little Rock, Vice-president; Dr. Elizabeth Yoder, Fort Smith, secretary; and Dr. W. W. Smith, Fort Smith, Dr. A. L. Saseby, Little Rock, Dr. J. A. Smith, Hot Springs, Dr. J. W. Thomas, Helena, the state in 1914 when an initiated act to repeal it was defeated. "No question has heretofore been raised as to validity of the act and same is a valid exercise of the prerogative of the general assembly," he said.

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Little Rock, April 15—(AP)—A public meeting to discuss the U. S. Army Engineers report on flood control in the Bayou Meto basin and the Grand Prairie area will be held in Stuttgart at 10 a. m. April 22.

D. D. Terry, director of the Flood Control Division of the Arkansas Resources and Development Commission, said the meeting would be conducted with Col. R. C. Lovett, Vicksburg, Miss., district U. S. engineer, and would review hearings on the projects held last September in Pine Bluff and Stuttgart.

## Fort Smith, April 16—(AP)—

Police here have recovered petty loot from a dozen thefts concealed in an underground cache at Andrews Field, a baseball park.

Police Chief Pink Shaw said nine boys ranging in age from 10 to 13 had admitted the thefts and said they were members of a gang.

The boys said they had worked more than a year digging the tunnels and covers under the ball park. In some instances, police said, entrances to passageways were cleverly hidden behind piles of bricks.

The recovered loot included flashlights, hammers, a lantern, 22 calibre cartridges, tools and emptied wallets.

## Little Rock, April 15—(AP)—

Prosecutor Sidney McMath of Fort Springs, candidate for governor, was to have addressed a Little Rock civic club today, while A. J. Wilson, Little Rock insurance man who had invited him to speak, "sweated out" the door, McMath was at home in Hot Springs having lunch with his family.

Prosecutor Edwin Dunaway of Little Rock, a club member after a hurried inquiry explained to the club that McMath drove here last night but his morning received a message from an undisclosed source at his hotel room that he had been "excused from speaking" at the club. So he forthwith packed up and drove home.

The club voted to investigate the "incident."

## Little Rock, April 16—(AP)—

A money-raising campaign designed to gain North-Central Association Accrediting Board recognition of the College of the Ozarks School of Pharmacy has been undertaken by the Arkansas Pharmaceutical Association.

The Arkansas Pharmaceutical Foundation, Inc., an organization sponsored by the association, voted here yesterday to campaign for \$75,000 as a separate fund for the pharmacy school at Clarksville, the only one of its kind in the state.

Association Secretary-Manager Irl Britte said raising of the fund in time would virtually assure that the school will be accredited at the accrediting board's Sept. 1 hearing. Contributions will be sought from all the state's druggists, Britte said.

## These hands, that are accurately pouring a glass of milk, will soon be accurately pouring dangerous chemicals.

The General Electric Research Laboratory and the Atomic Energy Commission demonstrated these mechanical hands at the 18th annual Safety Convention Exposition in New York. They were developed for research with radioactive elements, which might injure human hands.

## Jaywalkers Get 'Guardian Angels'



Pedestrians in Ravenna, Ohio, were a bit startled when confronted by a pair of winged angels garbed in white gowns—and bobby-sox. The "angels" warned against ignoring traffic lights and distributed pamphlets telling how many fatal accidents are caused by jaywalking. The heavenly helpers pictured above are Carole Ann Freiss, left, and Bridget Romano.

## Business as Usual in Palestine



The explosion that demolished the Atlantic Hotel on Ben Yehuda Street in Jerusalem was the worst since the Arab-Jewish warfare began. But it didn't stop this merchant, who moved the showcase of his hat store into the street. The sign tells customers where he has set up temporary headquarters. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent David S. Boyer.)

## Highway No. 4: Dierks to Ouachita Co. Line—Fair condition. Nashville to Washington—Good condition; Washington to Hope—Fair condition. Hope to Rosston—Fair condition. Rosston to Ouachita Co. Line—Poor condition.

Highway No. 8: Montgomery Co. Line to Clark Co. Line—Fair condition.

Highway No. 19: Delight to Waldo. Delight to Prescott—Fair. Prescott to Waldo—Fair, gravel being placed from Rosston to Waldo.

Highway No. 24: Lockesburg to Ouachita Co. Line. Lockesburg to Nashville—Good. Nashville to Elvins—Fair condition. One bridge under construction. Short detour of 1000 feet around bridge site. Elvins to Prescott—Fair condition. Prescott to Ouachita Co. Line—Fair. Short detour of 1000 feet around bridge.

Highway No. 25: Junction No. 26 and No. 24 to the Junction of No. 28 and No. 27—Fair condition. Murfreesboro to Clark Co. Line—Good condition.

Highway No. 27: Junction No. 27 and No. 71 South of Ben Lomond to Kirby. Highway No. 71 to Mineral Springs—Fair condition. Mineral Springs to Kirby—Good condition.

Highway No. 28: Elvins to Louisiana Line. Elvins to Hope—Fair condition. Hope to Lewisville—Good condition. Lewisville to Louisiana Line—Fair condition.

Highway No. 32: Oklahoma Line to Ked River. Ked River to Foreman to Asdown—Under construction, traffic maintained. Junction No. 32 and No. 73 from Columbus to Washington—Poor condition. Not recommended for travel in wet weather.

Highway No. 41: DeQueen to Red River. DeQueen to Horatio—Good condition except one mile of gravel. South of DeQueen which is fair. Horatio to Ked River—Fair condition. Gravel haul in progress.

Highway No. 58: Little Missouri River to Bodcaw. Little Missouri River to Kirby—Fair condition. Kirby to Hot Spring Co. Line—Fair.

Highway No. 55: Mineral Springs to Fulton—Good condition.

Highway No. 67: Texarkana to Clark Co. Line—Heavy maintenance repairs in operation. Soft shoulders throughout entire section. Observe all traffic and warning signs. Construction operations through the city of Hope. Short detour maintained when necessary. Some broken places in slab causing rough places. Traffic should drive with caution.

Highway No. 70: Oklahoma Line to Hot Spring Co. Line. Oklahoma line to Junction of Highway No. 70 and No. 71 East of DeQueen—Good. Junction No. 71 and No. 70 East of DeQueen to Kirby—Fair condition. Kirby to Hot Spring Co. Line—Good condition.

Highway No. 71: Louisiana Line to Polk Co. Line—Condition good.

Highway No. 73: Junction No. 73 and No. 4 to Saratoga—Poor condition.

Highway No. 76: Junction No. 76 and No. 4—Poor condition. Not recommended for travel in wet weather.

Highway No. 82: Texarkana to Columbia Co. Line. Texarkana to Garland City—Under construction. All traffic detour via No. 67 to Hope, No. 29 to Lewisville, 22-mile detour for light traffic is closed for repairs.

Highway No. 84: Kirby to Clark Co. Line—Fair condition.

Highway No. 108: Junction No. 108 and No. 67 Papp's Spur to Junction No. 108 and No. 71 Index—Good condition.

Highway No. 134: Junction No. 71 and No. 134 to Garland City—First 5 miles from the Junction of No. 71 East on No. 134—Poor condition. Balance not recommended for travel. No State maintenance on latter section.

Highway No. 160: Bradley to Spring Bank Ferry—Fair condition.

## Hungarians Ordered Out of U. S. Zone

Frankfurt, April 15—(UP)—Fifteen members of two Hungarian missions were ordered today to leave the United States zone of Germany within 48 hours.

An army announcement said the expulsions were ordered by Gen. Lucius D. Clay because no satisfactory explanation had been given for treatment of an American train in Hungary in January when Hungarian authorities permitted Soviet troops to plunder the cars.

Those ordered expelled were members of the Hungarian reparations and restitution missions, who have been active in the repatriation of Hungarian displaced persons in the American zone.

The announcements said a full report on the Hungarian incident was brought to Clay's attention on April 5. He demanded immediate explanations, but those tendered by the Hungarians in Germany and by the Hungarian foreign office in Budapest were unsatisfactory.

## Senate Rejects 'Rent' Income Tax Plan

Washington, April 15—(AP)—The Senate today rejected a constitutional proposal that in effect would have cut some income taxes to encourage construction of homes to rent.

The proposal was offered as a Senate Banking Committee amendment to the Taft-Ellender-Wagner long range housing bill. It was defeated by voice vote.

Chairman Millikin (R-Colo.) of the Senate Banking Committee called the amendment unconstitutional. He said all tax bills must start in the House.

It would have allowed bigger depreciation allowance for income tax purposes on rental housing built after last March 15. It proposed a depreciation rate of 10 percent a year for five years following construction. The present rate generally is 2 1-2 percent.

## House Group Votes to Extend Farm Price Support

Washington, April 16—(AP)—The House Agriculture Committee voted unanimously today to extend government farm price supports to June 30, 1950. The legislation now goes to the House floor for action.

Generally, farm commodities now are selling at prices above support levels.

The bill would reduce the support of cotton from 82.5 per cent of parity to 80 per cent of parity. (Parity is an artificial price base designed to give farmers a purchasing power equal to that in previous favorable periods, usually 1909-1914.)

If all the oil wells drilled by U. S. oil companies in 1947 could have been placed end to end, they would have passed through the earth two and one-half times.

## Fullbright Bill Is Sidetracked Indefinitely

Washington, April 15—(AP)—The Senate has sidetracked indefinitely consideration of a bill which would permit the reclamation bureau to operate in Arkansas.

The Senate deferred action on the bill, by Senator Fulbright of Arkansas, to take up a long-range housing bill.

Before the postponement Senator Downey (D-Calif.) said he planned lengthy debate against the reclamation bill.

He was accused by Fulbright of conducting a "filibuster for purpose of carrying on a private feud" with the reclamation bureau.

## 12 Fighting Ships to Visit Europe This Summer

Washington, April 15—(AP)—The Navy announced today 12 fighting ships will visit European waters this summer on a training cruise.

The vessels are the 45,000-ton aircraft carrier Coral Sea, two heavy cruisers and eight destroyers. A landing ship dock will also be in the squadron.

Aboard the ships will be 3,720 trainees, including 2,450 naval academy midshipmen, 755 midshipmen from Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps units, 500 officers, and enlisted reservists and 25 army officers from West Point.

The cruise, the navy said, "will continue the previous practice of providing an opportunity for midshipmen to become acquainted with foreign countries."

## U. S. Urged to Step Up Propaganda Campaign

Washington, April 15—(AP)—A committee of the American Society of Newspaper Editors today urged the United States to step up its information battle against propaganda from Moscow.

The committee also told the annual ASNE meeting that the Associated Press and the United Press should make their news available to the State Department as long as the present crisis in world affairs lasts. The two news associations have declined to supply their news reports to the department.

The report was made by the ASNE committee on world dissemination of news. It is headed by Hamilton Owens, editor-in-chief of the Baltimore Sun papers. The committee commended the State Department's editorial and information program overseas. It added that the news report is the "bone and sinew" of the Office of Information and Education Exchange (OIE).

R. B. Howard, retiring ASNE president, previously had opened the meeting with a call for "vigilance" at home against any "subversive menace" to news freedom in the government.

Regarding importance of the news report in the CIE effort abroad, the Owens committee said: "It is the third for information, and particularly the third behind the iron curtain, which impels people to turn on their radios for forbidden or suspect broadcasts from other countries."